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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDSFor The Northern Mariana Islands
By _____
(Deputy Clerk)UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Criminal Case No. 08-0016

v.

NOTICE OF RULINGS ON
MOTIONS IN LIMINELARRY BORJA HOCOG,

Defendant.

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THIS MATTER came before the Court on Thursday, July 3, 2008 at 1:30 pm pursuant to motions *in limine* filed by Defendant Larry Borja Hocog and the United States of America. The trial in this matter is scheduled to begin on Monday, July 7, 2008 at 9:00 am. In order to timely apprise counsel of the Court's ruling, the Court hereby notifies the parties that it will rule on the motions as follows:

I. Government's Motion *In Limine* to Exclude Certain Arguments and Evidence.

Ruling: GRANTED as to both requests.

II. Government's Motion *In Limine* to Exclude Certain Persons From the Courtroom.

Ruling: DENIED.

III. Defense's Motion *In Limine* Re Testimony of Michael J. Lewis.

Ruling: DENIED.

IV. Defense's Motion *In Limine*.**1. Re: Government's Exhibit 1.**

Ruling: DENIED.

2. Government's Exhibit 2.

Ruling: Reserve ruling until time of trial

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3. Government's Exhibit 3.

Ruling: DENIED

4. Government's Exhibit 5 (in part).

Ruling: DENIED

5. Government's Exhibit 16.

Ruling: GRANTED

**V. Defense's Objection to Government's Proposed Jury Instruction 14&15 and
Proposed *Voir Dire* Questions 2 & 6.**

1. Objection to Jury Instructions.

Ruling: Reserve ruling.

2. Objection to *Voir Dire* Questions.

Ruling: DENIED.

A further order of the Court regarding these matters will follow.

IT IS SO NOTICED.

Dated: July 3, 2008



ALEX R. MUNSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE